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For: A Process To Improve The Oral
Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances
And Other Poorly Orally Absorbed Drugs
While Maintaining Their Pharmacological Effects

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003. Kindly enter
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